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In re Patent Application of)
Joe GRAY et al) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 08/477,316) Examiner: A. Marschel
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC STAINING)
TO DETECT GENETIC)
REARRANGEMENTS ASSOCIATED)
WITH CHROMOSOME 3 AND/OR)
CHROMOSOME 17)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated June 30, 1998:

three months to December 30, 1998 ; the extension fee is [] \$435.00 [x] \$870.00.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[x] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 870.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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